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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Do	H0610.0026/P026	
In re Application of Neils Christiansen				
	Application Number 09/776,385-Conf. #1425			Filed February 2, 2001
	For: POROUS PLANAR ELECTRODE SUPPORT IN A SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL (as amended)			
	Art Unit	1745	Exami	ner G. Cantelmo
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))				\$
X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))				\$ 420.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))				\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is				
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any				
overpayment, to Deposit Account Number04-1073				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).				
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below				
Total of 1	forms are submitt	ed.		

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